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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 2nd October 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
angalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	3	79	...	..	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	,, City & Tk....	4	32	1	66	32	97	26	27	Rice $6\frac{3}{4}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and horse gram sown in parts of the district.	Good.	Good.	Cattle Wa nt.
	Hoskote ...	2	12	...	92	29	10	20	5	Ragi 17 $16\frac{1}{2}$ (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Dodballapur ...	3	96	...	45	30	52	21	25	Horse-					
	Nelamangala ...	5	49	1	71	33	27	29	35	gram 11 $11\frac{1}{2}$.					
	Kankanhalli ...	4	95	1	1	36	21	25	86	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	12	1	...	75	39	14	25	69						
	Channapatna ...	5	86	1	85	29	59	24	58						
	Anekal ...	1	75	...	97	34	16	28	97						
	Devanhalli ...	2	31	...	90	26	65	24	7						
	Closepet ...	*	*	1	58	30	4	26	60						
lar * ...	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice	...	...	...	...	
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	gram					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...						
	Malur ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
mkur ..	Tumkur ...	8	62	...	53	44	72	28	45	Rice 7 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Horse gram was sown. Gingelly, black gram and great millet harvested in parts.	Do	Do	Cattle h fodder
	Maddagiri ...	3	70	...	97	26	16	16	13	Ragi 20 to 30 18 to 24.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	5	88	1	39	32	17	17	36	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	6	43	...	89	31	87	15	27	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	5	50	...	30	31	45	17	13	gram 11 to 15 11 to 12.					
	Tiptur ...	3	...	...	50	27	55	17	69	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Pavagada ...	1	15	...	96	20	2	14	15						
	Kunigal ...	16	21	2	18	39	86	23	68						

	Chikmayakanhalli.	5	88	1	29	32	17	17	56	(*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-				
	Sira ...	6	43	...	89	31	87	15	27	gram 11 to 15 11 to 12.				
	Gubbi ...	5	50	...	30	31	45	17	13	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Tiptur ...	3	...	...	50	27	55	17	69					
	Pavagada ...	1	15	...	96	20	2	14	15					
	Kunigal ...	16	21	2	18	39	86	23	68					
	Koralagere	6	27	...	79	32	59	13	18					
	Turuvekere ...	*	...	1	98	10	74	17	77					
	Huliyar ...	4	22	1	49	18	14	23	84					
sore	Mysore ...	2	35	2	32	28	54	19	51	Rice 8 7¾.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, gingelly and pigeon pea thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Do	Do	Cattle fod
	Chamrajnagar ...	3	95	1	86	30	31	17	2	Ragi 16 17.				
	Seringapatam ...	2	88	2	82	21	5	19	85	(*Eleusine corocana.*)				
	Hunsur ...	4	75	2	59	35	14	19	77	Horse-				
	Yedatore ...	4	47	2	57	28	90	14	57	gram 12½ 12.				
	Heggaddevankote.	3	87	1	88	37	21	27	65	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Gundlupet ...	2	32	1	43	20	17	15	5					
	Nanjangud ...	4	10	1	20	32	33	17	84					
	T. Narsipur ...	1	39	...	42	23	17	17	25					
	Malvalli ...	5	23	3	6	23	46	16	61					
	Mandya ...	5	17	1	43	25	73	15	8					
	Krishnarajpete ...	3	60	1	26	24	7	14	12					
	Nagamangala ...	4	46	2	62	21	20	17	13					
san ...	Hassan ...	2	51	1	49	31	47	24	94	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, chillies, castor and gingelly are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Gidda ragi is being harvested in the Arkalgud taluk and the Alur sub-taluk.	Favorable.	Do	Water
	Manjarabad ...	1	39	1	71	96	2	81	58	Ragi 25 25.					
	Arkalgud ...	1	81	1	28	31	40	24	67	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	3	19	1	35	39	34	30	80	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	2	61	1	31	26	51	15	21	gram 12 12.					
	Arsikere ...	2	34	1	50	24	26	17	67	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	2	14	1	64	23	88	17	90						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	2	96	1	...	38	59	17	52						
noga ...	Shimoga ...	...	35	2	89	32	99	31	77	Rice 9 to 12 9½ to 11½.	Well.	Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, gingelly, castor beans and great millet are in good condition.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	1	..	...	84	24	14	9	96	Ragi 13 to 22 13 to 21.					
	Honnali ...	1	38	2	45	20	53	17	65	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ...	...	20	2	26	27	79	26	32	Great 12 to 20 12 to 19.					
	Sorab	...	37	3	15	58	27	65	73	millet.					
	Sagar ...	1	14	1	59	80	17	79	63						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	5	32	...	95	98	16	102	33						
	Tirthahalli ...	2	57	2	6	125	45	118	77						
	Kumsi ...	...	70	1	75	36	28	30	45						
ur ...	Chikmagalur	1	44½	2	8	36	8	32	84	Rice 6 to 10 7 to 11.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, pepper, cardamom, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, arecanut, cardamom, &c., are being harvested in some parts of the Kadur, Sringeri, Koppa and Chikmagalur taluks. Horse gram is being sown in some parts of the Chikmagalur taluk.	Good.	Good.	Cattle fodd
	Kadur ..	3	65	1	99	16	36	14	25	Ragi 11 to 17 13 to 20.					
	Tarikere ..	1	87	1	13	31	46	28	11	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	2	86	2	50	139	22	125	7	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	2	49	3	59	119	18	100	23	gram 8 to 12 9 to 11.					
	Yedahalli ..	1	45	1	27	53	17	51	91	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ..	...	95	6	27	166	46	215	15						
aldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	4	24	...	51	29	73	13	...	Rice 7⅓ to 11 7½ to 10½.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Cotton, bilijola, Bengal gram, horse gram and navane were sown and jola, sugar-cane, sessamum green and black grams were harvested in some parts of the district.	Do	Do	Cattle fodd
	Challakere ...	2	74	...	72	19	79	13	29	Ragi 19 to 28 16 to 24.					
	Hiriyur ...	7	...	...	70	22	26	9	32	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	1	80	...	48	24	72	12	7	Jola 15 to 21 13 to 18.					
	Davangere ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	2	75	...	64	28	49	14	62						
	Jagalur ...	2	39	...	74	24	59	11	30						
	Hosdurga ...	2	35	...	44	23	21	15	...						
	Harihar ...	1	66	...	57	20	92	8	27						